

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 5, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The US Army has used a relatively light-weight temporary road-surfacing type of matting known as "Mobi-Mat," which is a solid plastic material impermeable to air. "Mobi-Mat". ~~Mobi Mat is essentially a polyester mesh that allows air to pass through it.~~ It is typically stored in large rolls which are bulky and heavy, and in use the mats are held down by 1-metre pegs. Standard mat sizes are 4.2m wide, 0.4m thick, and 8m, 12m or 20m long. The 8m mats weigh 56.5kg, the 12m mats weigh 84kg and the 20m mats weigh 149kg. Each mat therefore requires two or more people to carry it.